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M. G. Wagner was operated on at the Kingman hospital last Monday morning and is getting along all right.

Last week Friday night, at McConico, a Mexican section hand made an assault upon another member of the section gang with a cold chisel and inflicted some serious wounds. The fellow fled and has not yet been apprehended. His wife and two children are left destitute. The injured man is getting along all right, but it will be a long time before he fully recovers.

John W. Gerritt, who has been prospecting on the east slope of the Wallapai mountains the past month, is again in town. He reports that he has found some monster veins in the country through which he has traveled and located several of them. He brought with him some ore for assay and is well satisfied with the result. He reports that the properties of Chris Vogt and W. D. McCright have a wonderful showing in both copper and gold and that considerable work has been done on them the past year. These big veins are in the old Wauba Yuma district, and one of the main veins of the group is the old Pride of the Pines, one of the first locations made in the county.

The men who have been operating the little dry concentrator in the Grant & McGeary wash section, had to come to town on account of the wet condition of the soil. Some of the ground had been dried and from this good results were obtained. Heavy gold was extracted and wherever prospecting was done good values showed up. If it was possible to bring water on this ground there would be a hundred men in there washing out gold. A large area of the country is covered with gold bearing ground, much of it carrying as high as a dollar to a pan. Where it came from has not been traced out, but it is probable that it was deposited in the same manner that all Arizona placers were thrown down. All the western part of the State shows placer deposits, many of high values, but owing to lack of water and the condition of the ground have not been disturbed.

Special Agent Smith

Returns From Trip.

John A. Smith, special agent in charge of hearings of the local field division of the general land office, is home from an extended trip through the country north of the Grand Canyon, where he went on a reconnaissance survey. The trip, while it was primarily one of business and work, proved, according to Mr. Smith, a most enjoyable outing furnishing an abundance of sport.

Mr. Smith left here five weeks ago, and made the trip from St. George in company with R. E. Gery of Odgen, and John Raphael, Alex Macfarlane, and John M. McQuarrie of St. George, all the forestry department. They traveled by team and horseback, and were gone from St. George 27 days. On the trip they saw numerous kinds of game including deer, mountain goats, chicken, quail and rabbits, and in the national preserve saw a herd of buffalo. The weather was as pleasant, he said, as it is here in the late spring, and a tall growth of grass covered parts of the country traversed.

Mr. Smith said that on the trip he traversed a large tract of fine dry land, unsurveyed as yet, but that can be "squatted" on. On some of this land, he said, water for domestic purposes has been reached in surface wells of little depth, and farmers that have taken the land are delighted with the results already obtained. At the recent Washington county fair, he said, corn, barley, potatoes and pumpkins from this dry land took first prizes. The land spoken of is near the Arizona line in the vicinity of Short Creek. —Deseret News.

Vast Deposits of Molybdenum.

Last Sunday in company of Robert C. Jacobson and Ray L. Dimmick the MINER editor visited the mines in the Copper Canyon and Deluge Wash sections of Wallapai mountains. At the Whale group of mines, now under option to John H. Conway and operated under the supervision of R. C. Jacobson, men are at work timbering up the collar of a shaft and leveling off ground for the installation of a hoisting plant. A shaft is to be sunk to a depth of about 200 feet and a drift carried north and south on the vein. In the bottom of the shaft, which is now thirty feet in depth, a fairly good ore body is known to exist. This ore carries about five per cent copper and the same value in molybdenum. On the same vein an adit drift has been run 230 feet, and in the breast five feet of heavy copper ore shows. Along the drift are large bodies of molybdenite mixed with copper. The drift is about 150 feet below the apex of the vein, which is about twenty feet wide on the level, where the first crosscut has been run. Samples across this twenty feet of ore gave values of 14¢ in gold, silver and copper, the molybdenite not being taken into consideration in the estimate of value, although the value in this metal alone is greater than all the other metals combined.

At the present time experiments are being carried on to ascertain the best method of working the ore and saving the molybdenum content. So far some excellent results have been secured. The United States Bureau of Mines is still working on the separation of the metals and feel certain of getting results.

At the Miller mines, in Deluge Wash, some splendid ore has been opened in a crosscut tunnel, which was being run to cut a larger vein farther up the hill. When this vein was encountered Mr. Miller drove a drift a short distance on the vein and found some excellent ore. He has been trying different methods in hope of finding a way to make a high grade molybdenum product and has secured some results by the use of an alkaline flotation.

He claims that copper will not be floated by his method and showed the party some of the rich concentrate that he had made by this method. He has several veins outcropping on his property and has one vein fully forty feet in width that carries copper and other metals. On his other veins he has found the same rich molybdenum ores that occur in the properties of the Whale and Great Canyon groups.

Of the three groups, we are assured by men who know, that there have never been found anywhere fissures containing so much of the rare metals. The U. S. Bureau of Mines has had men looking all over the United States for molybdenum and from this department we have assurance that nowhere have such bodies of this rare ore ever been found. This Bureau, after visiting the property, has been working on a method of separating the copper and other metals from the gangue, but so far with but small success.

About a month ago results were obtained by the Minerals Separation, the result showing a concentrate of 80 per cent, and worth at Yucca about 1400¢ per ton. As there are many thousands of tons of ore that will run about five per cent or better, it should not be doubted that some one will be found who will put in the necessary money to make these mines big paying concerns.

A Picturesque Old Town.

Over in New Mexico is the old Pueblo village of Acoma, one of the largest and most populous of the Zuni villages of the long ago, and which in recent years has gone into a state of decay. New Mexico has raised sufficient funds to rehabilitate the place and will make it one of the most attractive scenic places in that State.

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Great Power Company Reorganizes.

The Nevada-California Electric corporation of Denver, Colorado, has been reorganized under the laws of Delaware, with a capitalization of 30,000,000\$. Strong men are back of the Corporation, which has for its object the damming of the Colorado river and the distribution of power to all parts of Utah, Nevada and California. The company expect to develop at least a million horse power from artificial falls in the Colorado river in this county. The corporation was organized over a year ago by Goldfield people and some soundings along the river were taken. The project is now understood to be in shape to carry through. Mohave county and its mines will be greatly benefitted by this power, as well will railroads in the north part of the county. The company has a corps of the best engineers in the west.

A great big holler is going up from all over the State on account of the Mother's Pension bill. The Attorney General's office has given an opinion to the supervisors of Gila county that the law would become operative at once and that under its provisions all county farms, hospitals and almshouses would have to be sold and the proceeds covered into the State treasury. The ruling caused some bitter comment on the men who were responsible for the law and the Unions of Globe held a meeting to protest against the operation of the law. As a result Bert Davis was fired bodily from the head of the State Federation of Labor and H. A. Brown was also fired from the legislature committee. These men did all that was possible to impose the law on the people, as well as other measures that were equally harmful. The Unions of Arizona are beginning to realize the great harm that may be done by allowing such fellows as Bert Davis, Paul White and others to make laws for them and the people of the State, and are sure to take the matter into their own hands and try to remedy the evil. While we do not believe the Mother's Pension law operative it shows what an illiterate lot of boobies can do in trying to put themselves up as lawmakers.

What Mining Industry Produces.

For every man employed in the mining interest in Arizona 10,000\$ was produced and for every man, woman and child in the state 1,000\$ was produced from the mines last year, says the Florence, Ariz., Blade-Tribune.

In the last few years, the federal and state governments have, by wise expenditure of large sums of money for experimental and development purposes, revolutionized farming, and have transformed the drudgery of farming into a scientific, and profitable industry. But, on the other hand, practically every advance made in the mining industry has been through individual effort and at a private expense.

The federal and state governments have solved the problems for the farmer by teaching him to manage the soil and in finding the enemies of his crops. He has had great irrigation systems built for his benefit at public expense. I do not wish to be understood as criticizing the large expenditures made by the nation and state for the farmer's benefit, for results have demonstrated the great wisdom of this course, but mining has not received the consideration to which it is entitled.

The state owes more to the miner than it can ever repay. Moreover, every dollar spent for the mining industry is also of benefit to the farmer, manufacturer and merchant. Arizona has not yet touched its mineral resources, and a wise expenditure of funds for the encouragement and development of this industry will result eventually in the pouring of more wealth into the state than has ever been produced heretofore, and will more than maintain the standard that Arizona has of being the leader of all the states of the Union in mining.

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The eighty-per cent law is attacked on the ground that it is opposed to the constitution of the United States and to the treaty rights of aliens within our borders.

The fight will be long drawn out, as the issues involved will go to the Supreme Court of the United States.

A. A. Johns, who is interested with J. L. Munds in the sheep business, and also a member of the Aubrey Investment company, was a Kingman visitor this week, coming here to look after business affairs. Mr. Johns is one of the newly elected representatives in the legislature from Yavapai county, and his interest in the subject of good roads will make him a valuable member from the boosters point of view. Not only will he be a great help to good road work, but to anything that will boost the internal resources of the State.

One of the discrepancies that has been found in the laws of the State of Arizona is that the constitution makes the first Monday in the year 1915 the date on which all newly elected officers shall take office, while the statutes make the date January 1, 1915.

W. A. McDonald is packing in a shipment of high grade silver-lead-copper ore from the Royal Blue mine in the Alto section of the Patagonia district, which is expected to be ready for shipment to the smelter Monday. This mine had been a steady shipper for the eighteen months previous to the decline in the copper market. Two hundred sacks of the shipment are said to be the finest lead ore produced in the district. —Patagonian.

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